

Remarks

Claim 1 has been amended to remove all reference to the compounds disclosed in WO 01/51684 (Krumel *et al.*), viz., C₁-C₄ alkyl has been disclaimed from the definition of Y when X is H. This amendment removes the subject matter objected to by the Examiner. With this deletion, the application is in compliance with the requirements of 35 U.S.C § 102(e) and avoids the objection under obviousness double patenting.

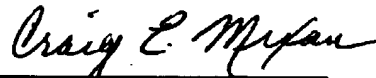
Claim 3 has been amended to refer to Claim 2 in which X is restricted to F rather than Claim 1 in which X could also be H.

Claims 5 and 6 have been made independent of Claim 1 and are of the scope previously found allowable by the Examiner.

With these amendments, claims 1-6 should now be in condition for allowance.

Reconsideration of this application and its early allowance are respectfully requested.

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